## **EXHIBIT A**

## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

BSG RESOURCES (GUINEA) LIMITED, BSG RESOURCES (GUINEA) SARL, and BSG RESOURCES LIMITED,

Plaintiffs,

V.

GEORGE SOROS, OPEN SOCIETY FOUNDATIONS, OPEN SOCIETY INSTITUTE, FOUNDATION TO PROMOTE OPEN SOCIETY, OPEN SOCIETY FOUNDATION, INC., ALLIANCE FOR OPEN SOCIETY INTERNATIONAL, INC., OPEN SOCIETY POLICY CENTER, and OPEN SOCIETY FUND,

Defendants.

No. 1:17-cv-02726 (JFK) (AJP)

## [PROPOSED] ORDER ISSUING A LETTER ROGATORY FOR THE PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS IN THE FEDERATIVE REPUBLIC OF BRAZIL

Upon consideration of the application (the "Application") of Defendants George Soros, Open Society Foundations, Open Society Institute, Foundation to Promote Open Society, Open Society Foundation, Inc., Alliance for Open Society International, Inc., Open Society Policy Center, and Open Society Fund, requesting the issuance of an Order by the Court for a letter rogatory requesting assistance from the appropriate judicial authority of the Federative Republic of Brazil (the "Letter Rogatory") pursuant to Title 28 of the United States Code, Section 1781 and Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 28(b); and upon the record of these civil proceedings; and due and sufficient notice having been given under the circumstances; and it appearing that no other or further notice need be given; and after due deliberation; and it appearing that good and sufficient cause exists;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED THAT:

1. The Application is GRANTED.

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1. The Application is GRANTED.

2. This Court shall sign the Letter Rogatory attached to the Application as

Exhibit 2 and affix the seal of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New

York over said signature in the Letter Rogatory.

3. The Clerk of the Court is directed to return the original, signed Letter

Rogatory to Joseph T. Baio of Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP, 787 Seventh Avenue, New York,

New York 10019, so that said documents may be transmitted to the United States Department of

State.

4. Joseph T. Baio of Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP is directed to cause the

transmittal of the original, signed Letter Rogatory to the United States Department of State.

5. The Court shall retain jurisdiction over any and all issues arising from or

relating to the implementation and interpretation of this order.

Dated:	, 2017	
New Yor	k, New York	THE HONORABLE ANDREW J. PECK
		LINITED STATES MAGISTRATE HIDGE